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## **ABSTRACT**

A method and system include collecting information in a network device, the information representing a plurality of events, the events having taken place in an event order, determining in the network device when to transmit a subset of the collected information to a collection system, the subset having a plurality of elements; and determining, in the network device, a transmission order in which to transmit the elements of the subset, the transmission order being independent of the event order.